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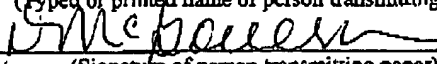
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EXPEDITED PROCEDUREApplication No.: 09/977,510EXAMINING GROUP 2187Filed: October 12, 2001For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCHEDULING OF REQUESTS TO A DYNAMIC RANDOM
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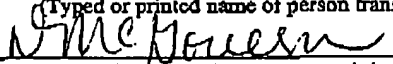
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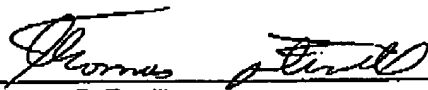
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the Office Action, mailed January 30, 2004, which was made final, applicant submits this Amendment After Final Action for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

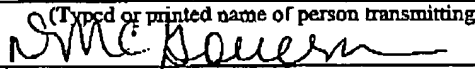
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